



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Crops	Character of Storm
<u>COLORADO, East Central</u>									
Kit Carson County 10 ESE Burlington	28	1510MST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Yuma County 11 E Idalia	28	1545MST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Cheyenne County Arapahoe	31	1355MST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Cheyenne County Arapahoe	31	1405MST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
		Hail 3 to 4 inches deep on ground.							
Kit Carson County 5 N Stratton	31	1415MST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Kit Carson County 8 NE Stratton	31	1430MST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Yuma County 10 SE Yuma	31	1520MST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
<u>KANSAS, Northwest</u>									
Greeley County 15 W Tribune	03	1740MST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Gove County 8 S Gove to 6 S Gove	28	1220CST 1225CST	2	75	0	0			Tornado (F1)
		Tornado completely destroyed mobile home. Fences were torn out, and 2 utility poles were broken off along Highway 23.							
Gove County Gove to 1 N Gove	28	1230CST 1234CST	1	75	0	0			Tornado (F1)
		Tornado touched down on northwest edge of town. Small barn had roof torn off, debris in adjacent field, and windmill destroyed. Also, some large tree limbs down in town.							
Gove County 4 S Grainfield	28	1239CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
		Old wooden bridge railing torn off by winds. In addition, shingles torn off barn and house, as well as a few utility poles leaning to one side.							
Sheridan County 9 S Hoxie to 8 S Hoxie	28	1256CST 1259CST	1	50	0	0			Tornado (F0)
		Damage to utility poles from tornado. No other damage reported							
Greeley County 6 NNW Horace	28	1435MST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Wallace County 1 E Weskan	28	1450MST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Graham County 5 E St Peter	28	1532CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
		Occurred with tornado.							
Graham County 5 E St Peter	28	1532CST	0.7	50	0	0			Tornado (F0)
		Brief tornado with no noticable damage.							
Sherman County 4 SSW Goodland	28	1532MST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)



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KANSAS, Northwest

Wallace County
16 NNE Sharon Spgs 28 1536MST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**

Graham County
5 SE Morland 28 1550CST 0.5 50 0 0 **Tornado (F0)**
Brief tornado.

Cheyenne County
13 SW St Francis 28 1645CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**

Norton County
10 W Norton 28 1651CST 0.5 50 0 0 **Tornado (F0)**
Brief tornado with no noticable damage.

Norton County
9 WNW Norton 28 1658CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**

Rawlins County
Atwood to 28 1911CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G70)**
2 E Atwood

Winds uprooted many trees, blew away a chicken house, and other debris was scattered across a farmstead. The damaging winds affected the east end of Atwood as reported by a trained spotter.

Wallace County
13.5 NNW Weskan to 31 1415MST 5 225 0 0 **Tornado (F1)**
18 N Weskan 1432MST

Large tornado as it approached Wallace-Sherman County Line. A few utility poles were ripped out by tornado before it moved into Sherman County.

Sherman County
14 SSW Ruleton to 31 1432MST 7 250 0 0 **Tornado (F2)**
7 S Ruleton 1451MST

Tornado destroyed abandoned house and garage as it entered southwest Sherman County from Wallace County. Tornado also ripped out utility poles and trees. It was likely the widest just after crossing the county line, and was briefly described as an "elephant trunk" tornado by storm spotters.

Sherman County
14 S Kanorado 31 1437MST 0 0 **Hail (1.75)**

Sherman County
2 W Ruleton 31 1448MST 0 0 **Hail (0.88)**

Sherman County
4.5 S Ruleton to 31 1454MST 0.5 100 0 0 **Tornado (F1)**
4 S Ruleton

Tornado touched down on farmstead and took off the roof of a sheep barn, flipped a trailer, destroyed a small buildings, and broke some windows. In addition, the tornado tore out trees, fences, and a utility pole. No one was injured at the residence.

Sherman County
1 W Ruleton 31 1500MST 0 0 **Hail (1.75)**



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KANSAS, Northwest

Sherman County

3 NNW Caruso	31	1501MST 1502MST	0.5	100	0	0		Tornado (F0)
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Brief tornado in open field causing no damage.

Thomas County

2 E Mingo	31	1510CST			0	0		Hail (1.75)
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Thomas County

1 N Mingo	31	1513CST			0	0		Hail (0.75)
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Thomas County

5 E Mingo	31	1516CST	0.3	50	0	0		Tornado (F0)
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Brief tornado that caused no damage.

Thomas County

3 SE Gem	31	1524CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
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Thomas County

4 N Rexford	31	1553CST 1554CST	0.5	75	0	0		Tornado (F0)
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Tornado developed near Thomas-Sheridan County Line, then moved into Sheridan County. No damage reported

Sheridan County

6 W Selden to 6 WNW Selden	31	1554CST 1559CST	2	75	0	0		Tornado (F0)
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Tornado moved through extreme northwest corner of Sheridan County. The tornado traveled from Thomas County, then quickly exited into Decatur County.

Decatur County

18.5 SSW Oberlin to 16 SSW Oberlin	31	1559CST 1605CST	2.5	75	0	0		Tornado (F0)
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Tornado that had developed near the Thomas-Sheridan County Line dissipated shortly after entering southwest Decatur County. No damage noted along its path.

Decatur County

13.5 SW Oberlin	31	1600CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
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Greeley County

9 E Tribune	31	1615MST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
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Cheyenne County

12 S Wheeler	31	1620CST			0	0		Hail (1.25)
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Decatur County

Oberlin	31	1620CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud
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Funnel sighted just above town.

Wallace County

2 NW Wallace	31	1620MST			0	0		Hail (0.75)
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KANSAS, Northwest

Sherman County

12 SSE Edson	31	1631MST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Decatur County

8 NE Oberlin to 12 NE Oberlin	31	1638CST 1643CST	4	125	0	0			Tornado (F1)
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Tornado tore off several roofs, including a patio, machine shed, and calf barn. Tornado lifted shortly before crossing the State Line.

Logan County

4 W Oakley	31	1648CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Sherman County

3 E Edson	31	1649MST	0.3	50	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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Brief tornado crossed Interstate 70, and was also sighted by Law Enforcement.

Cheyenne County

5 N Wheeler	31	1700CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Cheyenne County

12 N Bird City	31	1725CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Logan County

8 NW Mc Allaster	31	1725CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Thomas County

5 SE Brewster	31	1745CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Thomas County

Brewster	31	1750CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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Funnel spotted from Brewster, but was likely located across county line.

Thomas County

Levant	31	1751CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Rawlins County

12 S Atwood to 12 SSE Atwood	31	1815CST	0.7	75	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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Brief tornado turned over grain trailers, broke tractor windows, moved a concrete wall, and tore out a garage door. No one was injured on the farmstead.

NEBRASKA, Extreme Southwest

Dundy County

1 S Benkelman	31	1609MST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Dundy County

13 N Benkelman	31	1640MST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Red Willow County

2 SE Danbury to 3 E Danbury	31	1648CST 1653CST	3	100	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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Cone shaped tornado reported for short time. Path length may have been longer. However, no noticable damage observed

Red Willow County

4.5 S Bartley	31	1700CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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Reported by public safety.

Red Willow County

Bartley	31	1700CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Red Willow County

2 E Bartley to 4.5 NE Bartley	31	1710CST 1715CST	3	75	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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No damage reported with tornado as it lifted near northeast corner of the county



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October 2000

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		Local/ Standard	Length (Miles)	Width (Yards)	Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

NEBRASKA, Extreme Southwest

Hitchcock County

12 NNW Stratton	31	1745CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Red Willow County

12 SSW Mc Cook	31	1930CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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November 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

COLORADO, East Central

COZ090>092

Yuma County - Kit Carson County - Cheyenne County

10 1100MST
11 2000MST

0 0

Winter Storm

A strong winter storm system produced a variety of severe winter weather across far eastern Colorado. The storm started as a freezing rain/drizzle event on the 10th of November. This resulted in icy roads causing numerous traffic accidents across the area, including semi-tractor trailers jack-knifing along Interstate 70. The freezing precipitation then changed over to heavy snow for portions of far eastern Colorado early on the 11th. Snowfall amounts ranged from 5 to 6 inches across Yuma county to 2-3 inches across Kit Carson and Cheyenne counties.

KANSAS, Northwest

KSZ001>004-013>016-
027>029-041>042

Cheyenne - Rawlins - Decatur - Norton - Sherman - Thomas - Sheridan - Graham - Wallace - Logan - Gove - Greeley -
Wichita

10 1100CST
11 2100CST

0 0

Winter Storm

A strong winter storm system produced a variety of severe winter weather across northwest Kansas. The storm started as a freezing rain/drizzle event on the 10th of November. This resulted in icy roads causing numerous traffic accidents across the area including semi-tractor trailers jack-knifing along Interstate 70. The freezing precipitation then changed over to heavy snow for portions of northwest Kansas early on the 11th. Snowfall amounts ranged from 12 inches across Decatur and Rawlins counties to 1-2 inches across Greeley and Wichita counties.

NEBRASKA, Extreme Southwest

NEZ079>081

Dundy - Hitchcock - Red Willow

10 1100MST
11 2100MST

0 0

Winter Storm

A strong winter storm system produced a variety of severe winter weather across southwest Nebraska. The storm started as a freezing rain/drizzle event on the 10th of November. This resulted in icy roads causing numerous traffic accidents across the area. The freezing precipitation then changed over to heavy snow for portions of southwest Nebraska early on the 11th. Snowfall amounts ranged from 10 to 12 inches across Red Willow and Hitchcock counties to 3-4 inches across Dundy county. The city of McCook was especially hit hard.



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December 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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COLORADO, East Central

COZ090>092

Yuma County - Kit Carson County - Cheyenne County

17 1600MST
18 1600MST

0 0

High Wind (G64)

High winds were common across all of far eastern Colorado for 2 days. It started with a very strong frontal passage on the 17th. Initial gusts approached 75 mph. The high winds continued into the 18th causing blowing dust across Yuma, Kit Carson, and Cheyenne Counties. Visibilities were near zero in places and made travel difficult until the winds and blowing dust subsided later in the afternoon.

KANSAS, Northwest

KSZ001>004-013>016-
027>029-041>042

Cheyenne - Rawlins - Decatur - Norton - Sherman - Thomas - Sheridan - Graham - Wallace - Logan - Gove - Greeley -
Wichita

16 0200MST
18 1600MST

0 2

High Wind (G64)

High Winds were common across northwest Kansas for almost 3 days in a row. A strong cold frontal passage increased wind gusts on the 17th, followed by gusts to near 75 mph on the 18th. Considerable blowing dust resulted in near zero visibilities in many places. The combination of high winds and blowing dust made travel difficult, and even closed down a few highways on the afternoon of the 18th. In addition, accidents were reported and 2 people were injured during the event.

KSZ001>002-013>014

Cheyenne - Rawlins - Sherman - Thomas

31 1800MST
2300MST

0 0

Fog

Dense Fog formed and persisted through New Year's Eve over parts of northwest Kansas. Visibilities were reduced to near zero making travel very difficult.

NEBRASKA, Extreme Southwest

NEZ079>081

Dundy - Hitchcock - Red Willow

16 0200MST
18 1600MST

0 0

High Wind (G61)

High winds were common across far southwest Nebraska for almost 3 days in a row. A strong cold frontal passage increased wind gusts on the 17th, followed by gusts to around 70 mph on the 18th across Dundy, Hitchcock, and Red Willow Counties. Considerable blowing dust restricted visibilities to near zero in places. The combination of high winds and blowing dust made travel difficult until later in the afternoon on the 18th.



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January 2001

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COLORADO, East Central

COZ090>092

Yuma County - Kit Carson County - Cheyenne County

13	0700MST 2100MST	0	0	Winter Storm
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A strong winter storm system brought a variety of severe winter weather to far eastern Colorado on the morning of January 13th before finally ending in the evening of the same day. Freezing drizzle iced up roads and sidewalks during the morning hours before switching over to all snow by noon. Several accidents occurred across the area before I-70 and U.S. 385 were closed during the afternoon hours. Snowfall amounts varied from 3 to 6 inches across far eastern Colorado.

COZ092

Cheyenne County

16	0400MST 2100MST	0	0	Winter Storm
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A low pressure system moving out of the four corners region into the high plains brought some heavy snow to sections of east central Colorado early on the 16th before ending later that evening. Snowfall amounts varied from 5 to 8 inches by early evening causing hazardous driving conditions for travelers.

COZ090>092

Yuma County - Kit Carson County - Cheyenne County

27	1800MST	0	0	Winter Storm
28	0800MST			

A strong storm system moved out of the southwest and across the central high plains the evening of the 27th before exiting the region on the morning of the 28th. Numerous weekend events were either cancelled or postponed due to the heavy snowfall. Snowfall amounts varied from 1 to 7 inches with the heaviest snowfall occurring along and to the north of I-70.

COZ090>092

Yuma County - Kit Carson County - Cheyenne County

29	1800MST	0	0	Blizzard
30	1700MST			

A low pressure system across the lower Missouri River Valley in combination with a high pressure system across the central Rocky Mountains produced high winds and blowing snow late on the 29th into the 30th of January. Although no precipitation fell across the area, Blizzard-like weather conditions prevailed across far eastern Colorado. Wind gusts between 50 to 60 mph were quite common causing snow from a storm 2 days earlier, to blow and drift. Several roads were closed due to poor visibility and road conditions including Interstate 70. Numerous schools cancelled classes as well with this storm system.

KANSAS, Northwest

KSZ001>004-013>016-
027>029-041>042

Cheyenne - Rawlins - Decatur - Norton - Sherman - Thomas - Sheridan - Graham - Wallace - Logan - Gove - Greeley - Wichita

13	0700CST 2300CST	0	7	Winter Storm
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A strong winter storm system brought a variety of severe winter weather to all of Northwest Kansas on the morning of January 13th before finally ending in the evening of the same day. Freezing drizzle iced up roads and sidewalks during the morning hours before switching over to all snow by noon. Several accidents occurred across the area with two causing some minor injuries on I-70 in Sherman and Thomas counties. Snowfall amounts varied from 1 to 4 inches south of Highway 40 to 6 to 9 inches along and to the north of I-70.

KSZ041>042

Greeley - Wichita

16	0500MST 2200MST	0	0	Winter Storm
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A low pressure system moving out of the four corners region into the high plains brought some heavy snow to sections of west central Kansas early on the 16th before ending later that evening. Snowfall amounts varied from 6 to 10 inches by early evening causing hazardous driving conditions for travelers.



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					Killed	Injured	Property Crops	

KANSAS, Northwest

KSZ001>004-013>016-027>029-041>042 **Cheyenne - Rawlins - Decatur - Norton - Sherman - Thomas - Sheridan - Graham - Wallace - Logan - Gove - Greeley - Wichita**

27	1800CST	0	0	Winter Storm
28	0900CST			

A strong storm system moved out of the southwest and across the central high plains the evening of the 27th before exiting the region on the morning of the 28th. Numerous weekend events were either cancelled or postponed due to the heavy snowfall. Snowfall amounts varied from 4 to 8 inches, with the heaviest snowfall occurring along and to the south of U.S. Highway 24.

KSZ001>002-013>014-027>028-041>042 **Cheyenne - Rawlins - Sherman - Thomas - Wallace - Logan - Greeley - Wichita**

29	1800CST	0	0	Blizzard
30	1800CST			

A low pressure system across the lower Missouri River Valley in combination with a high pressure system across the central Rocky Mountains produced high winds and blowing snow late on the 29th into the 30th of January. Although no precipitation fell across the area, Blizzard-like weather conditions prevailed across northwest Kansas mainly west of U.S. Highway 25. Wind gusts between 50 to 60 mph were quite common causing snow from a storm 2 days earlier, to blow and drift. Several roads were closed due to poor visibility and road conditions including Interstate 70 and U.S. highway 27. Numerous schools cancelled classes as well with this storm system.

NEBRASKA, Extreme Southwest

NEZ079>081 **Dundy - Hitchcock - Red Willow**

13	0700MST	0	0	Winter Storm
	2200MST			

A strong winter storm system brought a variety of severe winter weather to far southwest Nebraska on the morning of January 13th before finally ending in the evening of the same day. Freezing drizzle iced up roads and sidewalks during the morning hours before switching over to all snow by noon. Snowfall amounts varied from 1 to 2 inches across Dundy county to 3 to 6 inches across Hitchcock and Red Willow counties.

NEZ079>081 **Dundy - Hitchcock - Red Willow**

27	1800MST	0	0	Winter Storm
28	0900MST			

A strong storm system moved out of the southwest and across the central high plains the evening of the 27th before exiting the region on the morning of the 28th. Numerous weekend events were either cancelled or postponed due to the heavy snowfall. Snowfall amounts varied from 2 to 5 inches with the heaviest snowfall occurring across Dundy county.

NEZ079>080 **Dundy - Hitchcock**

29	1800MST	0	0	Blizzard
30	1800MST			

A low pressure system across the lower Missouri River Valley in combination with a high pressure system across the central Rocky Mountains produced high winds and blowing snow late on the 29th into the 30th of January. Although no precipitation fell across the area, Blizzard-like weather conditions prevailed across far southwest Nebraska mainly west of U.S. Highway 25. Wind gusts between 50 to 60 mph were quite common causing snow from a storm 2 days earlier, to blow and drift. Several roads were closed due to poor visibility and road conditions. Numerous schools cancelled classes as well with this storm system.



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February 2001

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KANSAS, Northwest

KSZ001>004-013>016-027>029-041>042 **Cheyenne - Rawlins - Decatur - Norton - Sherman - Thomas - Sheridan - Graham - Wallace - Logan - Gove - Greeley - Wichita**

08	0000CST	0	0	Winter Storm
09	0700CST			

Winter storm began as freezing rain and drizzle, then turned to snow by the afternoon of the 8th. This storm impacted travel, mail delivery, and classes due to ice under the snow. By the morning of the 9th, snowfall amounts ranged from 4 to 9 inches across most of northwest Kansas.

KSZ001>004-016 **Cheyenne - Rawlins - Decatur - Norton - Graham**

26	2300CST	0	0	Winter Storm
27	1500CST			

Another in a line of winter storms struck northwest Kansas. Snowfall amounts generally ranged from 5 to 8 inches making travel hazardous across the area.

NEBRASKA, Extreme Southwest

NEZ079>081 **Dundy - Hitchcock - Red Willow**

23	1200MST	0	0	Ice Storm
25	0100MST			

Ice storm across far southwest Nebraska made conditions hazardous from the afternoon of the 23rd to the 25th. There was damage to many power lines due to ice over 1.5 inches thick from the storm. Power was out in many towns as utility poles were down due to the ice and wind.

NEZ079>081 **Dundy - Hitchcock - Red Willow**

26	2200MST	0	0	Winter Storm
27	1500MST			

Another in a line of winter storms struck far southwest Nebraska. Snowfall amounts generally ranged from 5 to 8 inches making travel hazardous across the area.



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March 2001

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COLORADO, East Central

COZ090>091

Yuma County - Kit Carson County

15

0025MST
0900MST

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High Wind (G63)

High winds across far eastern Colorado created ground blizzard conditions for a short time. This was caused by a strong late winter low pressure system that also produced some snow.

KANSAS, Northwest

KSZ003>004-015>016-029 Decatur - Norton - Sheridan - Graham - Gove

15

0400MST
1200MST

0

0

Blizzard

Blizzard conditions affected parts of northwest Kansas. Sections of Interstate 70 were closed and travelers were stranded. In addition, snowfall amounts ranged from three to six inches with some higher drifts due to very strong winds.

Logan County

7.5 SSW Monument

30

1515MST

0

0

Hail (0.75)